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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Klaus SCHIPPL  
SPACER FOR A LONG SUBSTRATE  
Assignee: NEXANS  
Our Ref. Q79686

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 10 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 2 sheets of drawings. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>10</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$770.00

**TOTAL FEE****\$770.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	10310960.9	March 13, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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